Measures to tone up performance of Public Sector Enterprises

1882. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated a series of measures recently to tone up the performance of the 38 public sector enterprises, under his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The measures initiated by the Government to tone up the performance of the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Department of Public Enterprises include, periodical review of performance, timely filling up of Board level vacancies, longer tenure to the Chief Executives, provision of funds for modernisation and replacement, assistance in getting critical inputs like steel, calling for periodic reports on various key performance indices and directing the units to exercise greater control on financial resources; to ensure optimal utilisation of installed facilities through enhanced production and productivity etc.

Voluntary Retirement scheme in Public Sector

1883. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked Public Sector Enterprises to work out voluntary retirement schemes to reduce surplus manpower;

(b) if so, whether the surplus manpower in each of the public sector enterprise has been estimated; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Policy parameters, on the basis of which Voluntary Retirement Scheme could be introduced by the Public Enterprises to reduce their surplus manpower, are being examined in the Government and suitable guidelines would be issued to them in due course.

(b) and (c) Firm figures on the surplus manpower in each of the public sector enterprises are not readily available. Relevant information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Setting up major industries in U.P.

1884. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of new major industries which are likely to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether the Central Government have received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh had sent their proposals for the Seventh Five Year Plan, which were discussed at the level of the Planning Commission with the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. The details regarding the outlays proposed by the State Government and agreed to by